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Applicant: Kazuo ISHIWARI et al. Conf.: 9616

Appl. No.: 09/787,303 Group: 1772

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For: POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE BLOCK-SHAPED MOLDED

ARTICLE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

## SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Interview of November 9, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants initially submit that these remarks are not necessary since the Interview Summary sufficiently and amply states the discussions made during the November 9, 2004 Interview. Still, the following is submitted in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicants' representative and Examiner Rhee conducted an Interview on November 9, 2004, wherein Applicants agreed to cancel the non-elected claims (as indicated on the PTOL-413 form) as a condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, or in an effort to advance prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No.

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48,501) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. However, it is believed that no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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